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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Before beginning examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 19-20, 27-28 and 37 and add new claims 38-43 as follows.

19. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the CAMEL-related information is added to the header of the IP telephony signalling protocol message.

20. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the CAMEL-related information is added to the body of the SIP message.

27. (Amended) A communications system according to claim 24, wherein the SIP message is a SIP INVITE message comprising CAMEL-related information in the header of the SIP INVITE message.

28. (Amended) A communications system according to claim 24, wherein the SIP message is a SIP INVITE message comprising CAMEL-related information in the body of the SIP INVITE message.